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Subject: Re: Senate Committee on Indian Affairs - Invitation to Testify - October 7, 2019

thank you

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2019, at 8:09 PM, Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you David. Below is a snap shot of radiation concerns in R8 Indian country. If I can facilitate any support from R8 let me know.

- **Ute Mountain Ute [and Navajo (R9)]:** Has concerns with White Mesa Mill activities and the idled Piñon Ridge development. This our biggest tribal-radiation nexus in Indian Country by far.
- **Tribes in South Dakota:** Concerns were raised by one or more tribes related to the proposed Dewey Burdock Uranium In Situ Recovery (ISR) project. Consultation began in 2013. Tribes requested that the EPA conduct a webinar on the radiation effects from Dewey-Burdock activities. Angelique Diaz gave the webinar on April 2013. EPA will be holding a hearing on October 5th on the UIC draft permits that EPA issued for Dewey Burdock project.
- **Fort Berthold (Three Affiliated Tribes):** Has had concerns about illegal disposal of TENORM from oil E&P wastes on the reservation. A dedicated low-level radioactive waste disposal facility is coming on line in the coming months (perhaps 6-8 months).
- **Fort Peck (Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes):** Has had similar concerns as Fort Berthold (*i.e.*, illegal disposal of TENORM from oil E&P wastes on the reservation) due to the Bakken boom.
- **Wind River (Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapahoe Tribes):** May be consulted in the coming months on continued ISR development activities to the east of their Tribal Lands.

Deb

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FYI - for awareness since you may have equities in this topic, I may get tapped for this field hearing.

From: Frye, Tony (Robert) <frye.robert@epa.gov>
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Hello Team – Is there convenient time on your end for a brief call today?

Thanks,
Tony

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Dear Administrator Wheeler,

Attached, please find an invitation to testify before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on Monday, October 7, 2019, for a Field Hearing on “*America’s Nuclear Past: Examining the Effects of Radiation in Indian Country.*” Please note as a reminder: In the interest of time, the Committee asks that you summarize your written testimony and confine your remarks to no more than FIVE minutes.

Please feel free to contact Avis DuBose at (202) 224-3997 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Avis DuBose

Hearing Clerk

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